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WOMENS RIGHTS DIVISION AVAILABLE TO COMMUNITY

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY, Y'ALL
(A special story is on page 8)

The Tacoma Human Relations, Women's Rights Division, is available to investigate cases of discrimination based on sex and marital status and other factors such as race, color creed, national origin and age. Persons who feel they have been discriminated against in housing, financial institutions, real estate, employment, public accomodations, or education, can file a complaint with this office. Common practices of discrimination include:

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* Refusing to rent or sell to a person because of their sex or marital status.

Other functions of the Women's Rights Division include monitoring and evaluating Affirmative Action and Compliance Programs, developing training, educational, and employment programs, and providing the community with information about anti-discrimination laws. A citizens group is available to individuals who would like to be involved with the Women's Division or who have community problems they would like to see the Division investigate. This Task Force meets the third Monday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Tacoma Human Relations Office, 955 Tacoma Avenue South. For further information, contact Judie Fortier, Women's Rights Supervisor of Jane Sebille, Field Work Investigator, at 593-4334.

Fun in the Park

The children of the Tacoma Area Child Tutoring program went on a end of the school year picnic to Millersylvania State Park near Olympia.

In the 70 degree plus temperature the kids dawned their swim suits and frolicked in both swimming areas. Some went boating, fished, and Ms. Joyce West (one of the parents) led the kids on a hike.

With the many activities and 865 areas to run and play the kids worked up some healthy appetites. Food was purchased with donations from the Tacoma Urban League and Peace Lutheran Church. All had a very enjoyable time.

Navy Announces New Reserve Options

Beginning May 1, the Navy will guarantee active duty options for men enlisting into the Ready Mariner Reserve Program, according to chief McElroy, Navy Recruiter for the TACOMA area.

This will be a 90 day trail program available to those enlisting in the Ready Mariner program except women and those men joining in the Seabees, said McElroy.

The Ready Mariner program allows a man to enlist but only provides from four to 10 months of active duty for training and then he returns to his reserve unit and attends meetings until his six year obligation is completed.

Now, while he is in recruit training, he has three options open to him: He can request two or three years of active duty; he can enlist into the regular Navy for four or six years; or he can continue with the provisions of his original contract and return to his reserve unit after the four to 10 months is up, stated McElroy. Also until these options were available, there was no guarantee a man could serve on active duty for training for more than recruit training and

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State Approves Tacoma Consortium Counselor Education Program

A credentials program for school counselors prepared by a consortium of Tacoma area educators under 1971 state guidelines and standards, has been approved by the Washington State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The program, one of the first in the state to be approved, was prepared by a consortium including Pacific Lutheran University, the Tacoma School District and the Tacoma Alliance of Educators.

Preparation of the program was spearheaded by Dr. Josephine Fletcher, associate professor of education at PLU, and John Kramma, director of pupil personnel services for the Tacoma School District, along with teams of Tacoma area educators.

The program, which has been approved for a three year period, gets underway during the 1974-75 academic year. It provides means for educators seeking credentials in guidance and counseling under the new state guidelines and standards to become qualified under auspices of the consortium program.

Awards Presented for Woman, Minister of the Year

The Stafford and Study Club presented its annual Woman's Day Award Tea on June 3rd at the Colored Woman's Club House. Many guests were present at the occasion, to Reverend and Mrs. Brazil's surprise they both were awarded on the same occasion. Mrs. Brazil was awarded Woman of the Year and Rev. Brazil was awarded Minister of the Year.

They are both preparing for a trip to Alaska. Mrs. Mabel Roberts, President of the Stafford Study Club says, "The community will miss them while they are away."

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MEDITATION

The man who sees a chance to do a good turn here, and a little one there and shed a little light here and a little sunniness there, has something to live for.

Henry Drummond, Scottish Author

Facts About Lead - Poisoning

by Andre' Young, Health Liaison

Lead poisoning has never been seen as a problem, because doctors, health department, and other health officials haven't been testing for lead.

What causes lead poisoning?

Lead paint was used in almost all houses built before 1940, and it is still present on the walls under coats of lead-free paint.. The plaster under the paint generally contains lead. When the paint peels or chips, or when there are holes in the walls, the paint and plaster--both containing lead----are exposed.

It is normal for children to put things in their mouths. All children do this, no matter how closely they are supervised. It is impossible for a mother to keep children away from peeling paint which covers all the walls. The problem is made worse because many children in the inner city i.e. Salishan, Hilltop, Ruston, Steilacoom are hungry, and lead paint chips taste sweet.

Another frequently overlooked source of lead is automobile exhaust fumes. Oil companies use lead compounds as anti-knock agents in gasoline. These lead compounds are released into the air and taken into the lungs.

Certain industries i.e. steel-mills and oil refineries also release lead compounds into the air.

How serious is the problem?

For example, between 1964 - 1968, 240 cases of lead poisoning were reported in New Haven, Conn. Of the 122 children tested, 30 had high levels of lead in their blood, and twelve of these children had serious lead poisoning. This means that 25% of the children examined have been poisoned.

A bad case of lead poisoning can lead to convulsions, prolonged vomiting, major brain damage and even death. Lead poisoning is the cause of 80% of the total death's from accidental poisoning in children. Lower levels of exposure to lead can cause mental retardation, personality changes, kidney disease, lessened protection against infection, and possible other unknown effects.

Whose children get poisoned and why?

Lead poisoning is largely confined to the inner city. It effects poor whites, blacks and Spanish-speaking children between the ages of one and six.

It is a disease of the poor. It is directly caused by the failure of this society to provide decent housing for all of its people. The presence of peeling paint and falling plaster is a clear violation of the Tacoma Pierce County Housing code, but we all know that the housing code is enforced poorly, if at all.

Church To Hold Convocation

The Churches of God in Christ announces their 50th Annual Holy Convocation, convening June 17-23, 1974 at Emmanuel Temple Church of God in Christ, 1121 South G Street, Tacoma, Washington. A pre-Convocation Musical will be held June 15, 1974 at 8:00 p.m.

Bishop R. E. Altheimer is the presiding state Bishop and host pastor. He was duly appointed and installed State Bishop of Washington June 2, 1973 by the Heirarchy of the Church of God in Christ, headquarters in Memphis, Tenn. Bishop Altheimer is one of the pioneer pastors of the church, having pastored almost 30 years in Tacoma.

The Convocation promises to be one of the g greatest religious gatherings in the recent history of the Tacoma area. It will attract deligates from various parts of the United States.

Services will be held daily beginning at 11:00 a.m. and evenings at 7:30 p.m. The Public is invited.

Gwen Celebrates 13th Birthday

Gwendolyn Diane Slaughter, daughter of Mrs. B.M. Slaughter, celebrated her 13th birthday on Saturday, June 8th.

Delicious ice cream, cake, punch, and cookies were served to the many guests. Each one present wished for Gwen to have many more happy birthday's.

Vacation Bible School

The Eastside Baptist Church located at 3575 Portland Avenue, Tacoma, Washington is having a two week vacation Bible School in the evening from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Starting June 10th through June 21st, 1974. We would like to have 110 boys and girls from the kindergarten age through ninth grades. For information call Pastor M.C. Connally, Jr. (BR2-6415)

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Three Cubs Receive Awards

Scoutmaster Luis Duran, Cubmasters Charles Headd, Clarence Walker III and Richard Hall in Crossover Ceremony.

Three boys from Pack 210 received awards at the recent Pack meeting at the First United Methodist Church at 423 South K St. Jacky and Herman Kiefert of 810 South Sprague and Clarence Walker III of 818 South Trafton all received Scout-O-Rama "Snoopy" patches for their work in selling tickets.

Clarence Walker III also received the Arrow of Light. In addition he received his Scholar, Naturalist, Outdoorsman, Sportsman, and Traveler awards.

The highlight of the evening was the Crossover Ceremony of Clarence Walker III. The ceremony marked his graduation from the Cub Pack into Boy Scout Troop 210.

Cubmaster Charles Headd of 820 South Trafton Street presented the graduation certificate. Then accompanied by his father, Clarence Walker Jr., the young man crossed over a symbolic bridge representing the transition from the Cub Scouts to the Boy Scouts. He was welcomed into the Troop by Scoutmaster Luis Duran of 819 South Prospect and Senior Patrol Leader Richard Bell.

THE FACTS—COMMUNITY NEWS

REGISTRATION FOR DRIVER TRAINING CLASSES

Registration for Tacoma School District's traffic safety education* classes will be held June 10-14 at Wilson High School from 8 a.m. to noon. Persons can also register at Lincoln and Stadium high schools, June 13-14 from 9 to 11 a.m.

Classes will run from June 12 to August 2 at all schools. In addition to the daily sessions, an evening program is scheduled at Wilson on Mondays and Wednesdays from 7 to 9 p.m.

A Washington State instruction permit is required. Fee for traffic safety education is $26. Ninth graders can receive high school credit for the summer classes if they will be attending high school in the fall.

*driver training

B.B.A. TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The Black Businessmen Association will hold their annual meeting on June 19th at 7:30 pm located at 2106 South J. Charles Walker, President of the Association, says this meeting is very important.

CHARLES R. WALKER, HOME ON LEAVE

Charles R. Walker will be home on leave from Germany for 30 days. Walker is 19 and a Spec. 4 in the Army. He will be visiting his parents while on leave. He is a graduate of Mount Tahoma.

NOTE ON VANDALISM

Charles Walker, the owner of the Exxon gas station on the corner of 15th and K street, says, "I appreciate all those who are sympathetic to my plea to stop the vandalizing of my station, but the vandalizing has not stopped. Again I would like to s y the servicees here are for the public's use and not their destruction. Please stop vandalizing."

News Rack

The Tacoma Links, Inc. closed out its social season with an invitational black tie dance for approximately 200 guests in the Lakewood Terrace Ball Room. Among the honorary guests were MAYOR GORDON JOHNSTON and MRS. JOHNSTON; MR. & MRS. JAMES DOLLIVER of Olympia, Washington, Administrative Assistant to Governor Evans; and members from the Seattle Chapter of Links, Inc. Highlighting the gala affair was a champagne toast preceding the midnight buffet supper. The champagne was presented compliments of the Connecting Links .....For many of the elegantly-attired guests, the festivities at the Terrace were neither the beginning nor the end of a long but beautiful evening.....ATTY. & MRS. HUGH FOUNTAIN entertained their table guests for cocktails prior to the Links dance and for a pre-dawn breakfast. Also serving a pre-dawn breakfast in their home for several friends were MR. & MRS. A.O. BODDIE.....Preceding the formal dance guests of Links VERTIST EDWARDS, MARY WILSON, ANN WADE and ALICE MITCHELL were entertained at a SOIREE in the Olympic Room of The Fort Lewis Officers Club ....Prudential Insurance Company's MR. EDWARD H. LYLES, was elected vice president of the Washington State Association of Life Underwriters at the Association's convention held in Olympia.....Birthday Greetings to MRS. MAE F. JOHNSON, June 11; to MRS. MAE (ARTHUR) SMITH, June 18, and MRS. OLA (JAMES) WOOLARD, June 13....Midshipman 3rd class RICHARD ALAN McNEIL, son of MR. & MRS. RICHMON McNEIL, E. 62nd. St.,completed his first "plebe" year at the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, MD on June 5th... MR. McNEIL spent June week with his son.....JAMES COOPER, JR. son of MR. JAMES COOPER, So. Sheridan, received a letter in track - Meritorious Award- at Wilson High School.

SIGN IN A FACTORY supervisor's office: *Caution —be sure brain is engaged before putting mouth in gear.*

UTERINE CANCER DEATHS UNNECESSARY

"No woman need die of cancer of the uterine cervix. She can protect herself with a Pap test," says Dr. Helen O. Dickens, Associate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Pennsylvania, who agrees with the American Cancer Society.

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Former Youth Outreach Director Rehired

Excell Cain, former director of Youth Outreach Program, has taken a position with the Model Cities youth program until the end of June when the project's contract expires.

Cain was suspended as director of the youth counseling program on Jan. 21, 1974, after being arrested and charged with possession of heroin and proximity to a firearm. After a police investigation of the case, charges were dropped.

Cain has accepted a position as evaluator to help research the impact of the project. In a letter to Model Cities Director Keith Palmquist, Cain said he wanted a chance to find more funds to continue the Youth Outreach Program, since Model Cities funds were not available for the project in the recent allocation. City financial support of the project will end this month.

Youth Outreach has been one of the most innovative projects of the Tacoma Model Cities Program, using youth, who have grown up in the black community and experienced the problems, to counsel Model Neighborhood young people experiencing the same problems. One of the unusual methods used by the project was to send its counselors out on the streets and to the youth hang-outs to find youth with problems before the problems resulted in some form of delinquency.

Because of the nature of the program and the impact on youth, Model Cities Director Palmquist and City Manager William Donaldson suspended Cain as project director until charges were resolved.

Benny Magee was appointed acting project director by Model Cities and has continued to run the project since that time.

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Navy

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school--normally this was about 10 months in the Ready Mariner program.

Men enlisting into the Ready Mariner program with a guarantee Class "A" School and electing one of the active duty options will not have the school guarantee altered.

The primary advantage of the new options is that they allow a man to stay on active duty long enough to qualify for the G.I. Bill educational benefits. However, if they accept the two or three year active duty option, they will be required to participate in a drilling reserve unit until they have completed a combined total of five years active and inactive service, McElroy said.

Those interested in this new program are invited to contact me at 6517 6th Ave. TACOMA or give me a call at 564-2414 8:30 am to 5:00 pm daily except Sunday, and 9:00 am to 1:00 pm Saturday.

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Dear Tac Vac

by Ted Jefferson

Q--I am a retired Regular Army Officer. Although I retired on length of service, VA has approved a 40 percent disability rating for which I will get $106.00 per month deducted from my retired pay, and is nontaxable. If I get a job with the federal government, how much of my retired pay will I be able to receive?
A--If employed by the Federal Government you will receive the first $2054.90 of annual retired pay plus half of the remainder. However, VA disability compensation is not regarded as retired pay and is not subject to the Dual Compensation Act. By accepting the $106 monthly VA compensation, the amount of retired pay subject to reduction will be cut by $1272 annually.

Q--I'm on active duty in the Army as a master sergeant, and will retire in June after 22 years of service. During the Korean conflict I served 3 1/2 years as an officer before being separated as a captain. What will my retired grade be in June?
A--You will be retired in enlisted grade. When your total service, active and retired, totals 30 years, you will be advanced on the retired list to the grade of captain.

Address all questions concerning veterans to: Veterans Action Center, 1301 South "K" Street or 4601 Pacific Ave. Tacoma, Washington 98405. TEL: 383-4008 or 474-4005.

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The African Drought Continues Its Tragic Course

by Olivia Dorsey

Twenty-five to thirty million Africans living in Niger, Chad, Upper Volta, Mali, Senegal and Mauritania are facing one of the most devastating famines in the sub-Sahara Region in 100 years. Experts describe it as comparable to the mass starvation in India during 1966-67 and the Calcutta famine of 1943.

It is estimated that thousands of people have died since the Sahel Drought began five years ago. Actual figures are difficult to define for many of the victims are nomads who have virtually no contact with civilization. Also many have died of minor diseases such as measles and cholera which become killer diseases to starvation weakened people.

The peoples of the area are farmers and livestock herdsman. The drought has forced many farmers to eat their seed before planting season, to survive. An estimated one-half to two thirds of the cattle herds have died already. In some areas carcasses of dead cattle lie for miles outside villages as cattle and their keepers left their villages searching for food and water. To loose a herd of cattle to herdsman is disasterous for cattle are depended on not only for food but also for money to buy other necessary supplies. Carl Rowan of NEWSWEEK magazine in a film on the drought explained the loss of a livestock herd to an African nomad, is to an American, "like loosing your job on the day your house burnt down."

The impact of the famine in the drought stricken area could mean the destruction of complete cultures. The people of the area are proud and refuse to enter refuge camps until they reach their last resort or are near death. Suicide formerly unfamiliar to these people has become a new phenomenon as many find their losses unbearable.

This tragedy worsened this year as water wells dried up. Great numbers of people have migrated long distances to cities and rivers in desparate search for food and livelihood causing more severe hardships on less devastated cities as they continuously attempt to feed their migrant brothers and sisters.

Maurice Williams, President's Special Coordinator For Emergency Relief to Sub-Sahara Africa, wrote in his report to the President following his visit to Sahel September 27, 1973, "... Many died along the way from hunger and sickness, particularly in remote nomadic communities where help did not reach them in time. Some two million people have been left completely destitute, without means of recovering their livelihood... Nutritional problems for women and children are a growing concern... In a broad sense the drought speeded up an already deteriorating ecological situation which must be reversed if the same kind of calamity is not to reoccur."

Williams also stated in his report that, "Increasing public concern in the United States especially from the Black Community has aroused the plight of these people and their struggle to survive.

"PUSH (People United To Save Humanity) waged a nationwide campaign for food and medical donations, which with the help of A.I.D. are being transported to the Sahel. AFRICARE, a promising new organization has undertaken a public-fund-raising campaign. Other Black organizations helping include: The National Office of Black Catholics, Congress of African People, National Welfare Rights Organization and the African Heritage Studies Association."

Out of genuine concern for our brothers and sisters of Sahel Africa two major fund-raising Drought committees have emerged in Tacoma, the Tacoma African Relief Drought Committee and the Tacoma Ministerial Alliance.

The Tacoma African Drought Relief Committee directly associated with AFRICARE in Washington D.C. was established in January of this year by the Tacoma Black Forum. The Committee is co-chaired by Robert Halliburton, Sigmund Cook, and Thomas Dixon. Tom Hilyard is secretary and Ella Mae Crawford is the treasurer.

Since January several efforts have been made toward fund-raising, A businessmen's luncheon was held in Feb and Pacific Lutheran University students, organized by PLU president Dr. Eugene Wiegman, fasted for one day to contribute the cost of their three meals to AFRICARE. Social Organizations, clubs, and churches have contributed money and have educated local people about the need for funds to be sent to the people of Sahel. Contributions total $3,600 in the Committee's five month existence.

The Black Forum is sponsoring a "Fish Fry and Cocktail Dip" Saturday, May 25, 4:00 p.m to 8:00 p.m. at the Esquire Restaurant. Proceeds will go to the Tacoma African Drought Relief Committee.

The Tacoma Ministerial Alliance includes most of the Black Churches of the area. The President of this committee is Rev. Robert H. Davis of Bethlehem Baptist Church. In cooperation with PLU, the Alliance is presenting a benefit Gospel Concert. Sunday June 2 at Olsen Auditorium at 3 pm, titled "AFRICARE". Mayor Gordon Johnston has recently declared June 2nd as "AFRICARE DAY" and has called upon Tacoma citizens to support the cause.

Major effective relief to Sahel Africa has come from the United States, the European Economics Community and other African countries. Also among other countries providing assistance are: Belgium, Canada, France, Germany, Great Britain, Russia and Spain.

Further relief efforts will depend upon the size of this year's fall harvest in the Sahel area. And of course the harvest is dependent on the mid-summer rainy season, though too heavy rains may destroy the crops and ruin roads desparately needed to transport food.

A supermarket produce counter provides a handy 'classroom' for English language lessons for Meany Middle School instructor Eleanor Smith (left) and Heidi Yu who arrived here from Korea about 10 months ago.

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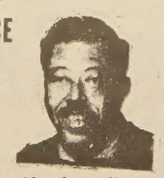

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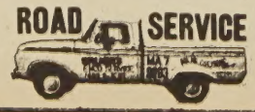

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Revised Enlisted Bonus Plan Begins

WASHINGTON (ANF) — A revised enlisted personnel bonus program is now in effect which substantially changes both enlistment and reenlistment bonuses.

The enlistment bonus program has been expanded to include 26 additional technically oriented skills such as Pershing missile crewman, Lance missile crewman and Sheridan turret mechanic. Eligibility for award of the enlistment bonus is the same as that previously prescribed for the combat arms bonus program in Army Circular 611-6. Bonus award levels of $1,500 and $2,500 are being paid for the technical skills depending on the type of course and skill level required.

In order to increase the number of reenlistments or extensions in certain designated critical Military Occupational Specialties (MOSs), the regular enlistment bonus and variable enlistment bonus have been replaced by a Selective Reenlistment Bonus (SRB).

The new SRB establishes two zones of eligibility. Zone A, includes personnel who have completed at least 21 months but not more than six years active duty; Zone B, includes personnel who have completed at least six years but not more than 10 years of active service.

Key features of the Selective Reenlistment Bonus for Army personnel are:

—An increase in time of reenlistment bonus eligibility from 8 to 10 years.

—A saved pay clause which insures personnel on active duty prior to June 1, will receive as a minimum, the regular reenlistment bonus they are entitled.

—A maximum payment of $12,000.

—A bonus varying from 1 to 5 times the monthly base pay times the years of additional service.

—Payment for additional obligated service only, thus eliminating the monetary advantage of a "Short out" enlistment.

WASHINGTON (ANF) — Proper assignment of enlisted bonus recipients with shortage skills is receiving added Department of Army emphasis to assure continued congressional support for such bonus programs.

To facilitate the administration of the new Enlisted and Reenlistment Bonus Program, DA has developed a procedure to provide major commands a quarterly listing, by name and unit, of personnel who are not being properly utilized. Major commanders will then have 30 days to either properly assign bonus recipients in their primary MOS or report these personnel surplus.

The added emphasis came after the House of Representatives Armed Services Committee reported, " . . . in some cases members of the service who in the past received the Variable Reenlistment Bonus for reenlistment in shortage skills were assigned outside those skills. This practice violates the intent of Congress in providing the bonus authority."

White Couples Seeking To Adopt Black Child Now Younger, More Liberal

WASHINGTON, D.C. — White couples seeking to adopt a black child today are more likely to be younger, more politically liberal, and to be differently motivated than were white families who sought transracial adoptions only five years ago, a study funded by HEW's National Institute of Mental Health has found.

The NIMH is a component of the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration, one of six Public Health Service agencies.

The researchers, Dr. Thomas E. Nutt, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Mr. John A. Snyder, Michigan State University, focused their research on white parents who adopted black children between 1955-1970. In the sample studied, the greatest number of transracial adoptions (TRA's) occurred between 1968 and 1970.

Before 1968, the typical TRA father was 35 years or older; the TRA family usually had no children of their own, and they adopted for personal reasons; i.e., to have a family. After 1968, the fathers averaged five years younger; the family usually had at least one biological child, and they adopted for social reasons, i.e., to give a needy child a home. Overall, tthe TRA families are likely to have a greater income and more education than the average American family.

The researchers suggested the increase in TRA adoptions and the changes seen in the adopting families after 1968 seem to be related to two phenomena: (1) the young family's growing concern with societal problems, such as the population explosion and integration, and (2) increased public awareness that black children were available for adoption by white families.

The researchers point out that in spite of differences in point of view in regard to transracial adoption, concerned individuals share a mutual regard for the welfare of children and on that basis, can work together to improve general adoption procedures and laws.

The study was funded through the NIMH Small Grants Program. These grants — made in amounts up to $6,000 — are designed to support one year studies in behavioral, biological, and medical research relevant to mental health. They're particularly valuable to young scientists for support of preliminary research. In this case, both investigators were graduate students completing doctoral degrees at the time.

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Food For Thought

by G. M. Batie

STEAMED RICE WITH PORK AND PEA PODS

Line the steamer racks with cheesecloth to ease cleanup—

- 1 slightly beaten egg
- 1 tablespoon soy sauce or oyster sauce
- 1 teaspoon grated fresh gingerroot
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon sugar
- 1 pound lean ground pork
- ½ cup chopped fresh mushrooms
- ¼ cup finely chopped water chestnuts
- 1 tablespoon chopped green onion
- 1½ cups cooked long-grain rice
- 12 ounces pea pods, ends snipped *or* 2 6-ounce packages frozen pea pods, thawed

Combine egg, soy sauce, gingerroot, salt, and sugar. Add pork, mushrooms, water chestnuts, and green onion; mix thoroughly. Form into thirty 1-inch balls. Roll balls in cooked rice, pressing down gently, but firmly, so rice adheres to meat mixture. Heat enough boiling water in a Dutch oven or lower part of a steamer to come within one inch of the steamer cooking rack. Place pork balls on one of the steamer racks; cover with lid. Steam about 15 minutes. Add pea pods to a second rack of steamer. Cover and continue cooking meatballs and pea pods 15 minutes more or till done. Replenish with more boiling water, if necessary. Toss pea pods with a little butter or margarine and soy sauce. Serve with rice balls. Makes 6 servings.

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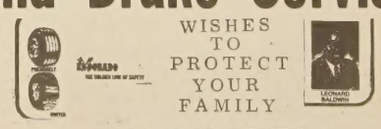

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Informational copies of plans are on file in the Central Contractors Association Office in Seattle, the Minority Contractors Association in Tacoma, the office of the County Engineer of the County in which the work is situated, the Chapter offices of the Associated General Contractors of America in Seattle, Spokane, Tacoma and Portland and the offices of the District Engineers of the Department of Highways where they may be inspected.

Those contractors wishing to submit quotes on the project(s) listed below must do so directly through the prime contractor. Names and addresses of the prime con - tractors can be obtained by contacting the Department of Highways in Olympia, Washington or by calling (206) 753-6004.

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Task Force to Hear About Property Taxes

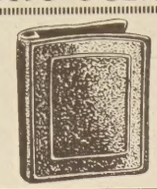
A representative from the County Assessor's office will discuss property taxes with the Model Cities Task Force on Monday at 7:30 p.m. at McCarver Elementary School.

The representative will talk about a program for tax relief for some senior citizens and a self-evaluation pilot project. Senior citizens who qualify for the program can register in the County-City Building and have their property taxes reduced. The self-assessment program is an experiment which allows homeowners to assess their own property.

The Combined Task Force meeting will include reports on the activities of Model Cities and its projects.

THE FACTS—SPORTS SCENE

Sports Record Book



by Brian Jaybush

What's a Coach to Do?

I don't know WHAT Bill Russell would do this time.

I mean, he's already done one thing--he's signed to a Seattle Sonics contract the largest man ever to sign a Sonics contract, in fact, one of the four or five largest men ever to sign an NBA contract. The man is named Tom Burleson, and he says "I'm a little over 7-2 in bare feet and slightly over 7-3 in basketball shoes." Bet you didn't know they made 1 inch platform tenny runners, did you?

Anyway, Russell has signed this fellow now, and all of a sudden the Sonics' carefully preserved low-height average is gone--a thing every coach over the years has been careful to honor, from Coach Al Bianchi, who was not only short on height but talents and wins, to Coach Lenny Wilkens who, at 6 foot even was one of the shortest players in the league himself.

Even Smilin' Sam Schulman was careful to preserve the Soncis Shorts: after all, it was Sam who wo carefully wooed and signed a man named Jim McDaniels who, at 6-11 was the SHORTEST 7 footer ever to sign in the NBA.

So what are the Sonics going to do with themselves?

Russell says Burleson won't turn the franchise around, becuase it is already turned around. Whatever that means.

Russell said that at a press conference where he introduced Burleson to a breathless audience. Among those also attending the conference was Spencer Haywood, who at the start of last season was Russell's Number One center, a position Burleson will presumably fill this year. (Haywood, as you know, is a "mere" 6-8.) Haywood's first reaction to his new teammate was "He sure is tall, isn't he?

"There's the man who will keep me at forward, "Haywood continued, obviously happy with the propsect. "Now I can steal the ball more. I can gamble on defense, because he'll be back there behind me."

Maybe Haywood can gamble on defense. But how about Russell?

What happens if the Sonics get into a fist fight like they did last year with Los Angeles? The chief Sonic in that fight was Number One center Haywood; and when Russell decided he didn't like Haywood fighting like that, he simply went out on the court and CARRIED Haywood off. (At 6-9 Russell "towers" over Woody by a whole inch.)

What if this year's Number One center Burleson gets in a fist fight? What would Bill Russell do---try to carry him off the court?

I don't think even Russell could reach that high.

Never pound on the desk too hard; you may hurt yourself.

Facts About Lincoln High Trackmen

SENIORS

Keith Tinner - 3 time state 44 champion, 2 time state 220 champion, state record holder in 440 at 47.3, member of U.S.A. Juniors Team that competed in Europe last summer, will attend U of Wash.

Mark Patterson - Second best long jumper in 1974 with distance of 22'5 3/4", placed 5th in the state L.J., also ran low hurdles in 20.0 and ran on 440 relay, will attend Wash. State on football scholarship.

Floyd Campbell - State champion in long jump in 1974, best jump of 22'5", member of 440 relay, will attend Spokane C.C.

Jon Moorehead - State champion in triple jump in 1974, best jump of 47'4:, will attend Spokane C.C.

Scott Marshall - 3rd place in state high jump, best jump of 6'8 1/2", will also attend Spokane, C.C.

Steve Kiesel - 2nd place in state 880, best time in state for 1974 of 1:53.2, will attend U of Wash., Oregon or Spokane C.C.

Don Anderson - State competitor, jumped 6'3" in high jump and placed 7th.

Bill Hirble - Threw discus 168'1" for school record and placed 8th in state.

JUNIORS

Mike Factory - 4th in state 100 at 9.9, also on 440 relay, long jumped 22'1".

Gary Andrew - 2nd in triple jump at state 47' 3 1/4".

SOPHOMORES

Paul Duchame - made finals in 880 with a time of 1:56.4, member of State Champion mile relay team.

John Woods - member of State Champion mile relay team.

Willie Jones - ran on 4th place 440 relay team in state.

Summer School Scholarships

Scholarships for low-income adult students will continue to be available through the end of this week according to the Metropolitan Development Council's Russ Agnew, Director of the Citizen Participation Enrichment Program (CPEP).

Adult students who have successfully completed one or more quarters of college or vocational training will be eligible to receive the remaining 40 scholarships in the amount of $100 each. Students who wish to apply for the summer school scholarships may contact Mary Jangard, MDC Education Liaison at the MDC office - 383-3921.

Scholarship recipients, who will be awarded credits through Western Washington State College in Bellingham, will also be eligible to receive funds for child care and transportation while attending classes.

Door to Door Bus Transportation for Senior Citizens

Special door to door bus transportation is available to any senior citizen living within the city of Tacoma. This service can be used to go to the doctor; to go shopping; to go to senior centers or to go to meal sites. Escort service is available in many instances.

For best results call two days before you wish a ride. Individuals over 60 years of age who are handicapped, ill or recuperating may qualify for home delivered meals. It is necessary for an outreach worker to visit the home and determine whether or not the person qualifies. Anyone needing either of these services should call Senior Services Central at 742 Market St. (593-4893).

The Progressive Seniors of Tacoma will sell Bar B Que chicken again on the Plaza on Friday, June 14 and Saturday, June 15. Proceeds will go towards their tour fund.

Summer Program for Downtown Boys Club

Club Hours

10:00 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. Thursday, from 4:00 p.m. to 9 p.m. there is co-ed swinning. On Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, Camp activities inclusing registration for camp and boys returning from camp.

SWIMMING POOL HOURS

Boys: Monday & Wednesday 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Thursday, 4:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Girls: Tuesday 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Thursday 4:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Pool will be closed Friday and Saturday.

OTHER ACTIVITIES AT THE CLUB

Indoor and outdoor sports, baseball, basketball, pingpong, volleyball, and various games.

All participants of our summer program must be a member. Membership is just $2.00 for the year.

TACOMA BOYS'CLUB CAMP AT LAKE TANWAX

July 8th to August 12th

The campers will leave the Boys'Club at 8:00 Monday morning and return at 11:00 a.m. Saturday.

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3rd week, July 22nd	6th week, Aug. 12th

A weeks fee for one boy is $35.00, which includes transportation to and from camp. Free camperships are offered to boys of low income families. For further information, contact Downtown Boys'Club (BR2-3044) Fletcher Jenkins, Branch Executive.

Camp phone 1-832-5428 - William Nelson, Camp Director. (For further information about our club or camp program call BR2-3044.)

THE DOWNTOWN BOYS'CLUB WILL BE CLOSED FROM AUGUST 19th TO SEPTEMBER 3rd FOR SUMMER VACATION.

THE FACTS—ENTERTAINMENT

Boogie Down Tacoma

by Spencer L. Sears

What a weekend to party. LUV played at McChord. It was crowded. Funk Incorporated played at Esquire. They jammed until the natural light came on. Ready Made Family, LUV and "Che Che" were at the Malcolm X Center and the party went on until the city lights came on. Jonah's Whale and "Che Che" played at the AMVETS Hall on 38th and So. Tacoma Way all night. Magnum did their things this weekend and to top it all off, down at the C.C. T McGee and the Rapid Pulsation has a jam session that lasted until the sun came through the window. Without Arthur Knowles, everyone was wondering how McGee was going to make it. Well listen Tac, you are in for a triple treat...the little four foot man has a giant voice that really makes you want to move. Check this out, Magnum and Charles and the Entertainers will tear the AMVETS down. "Fathers On Parade" will be the theme for the Unique's Dance on Saturday, June 15th at the AMVETS Hall. T McGee will be doing it to death. Delta P. Chapter, OMEGA PSI PHI Fraternity presents "OMEGA" After Dark at the Old Elks Club....music by 360 Degrees on June 22nd. Get your tickets now. You can always party Tac.....hottest band in the Northwest....Jonah's Whale, "Che Che". So keep reading THE FACTS and stay informed.

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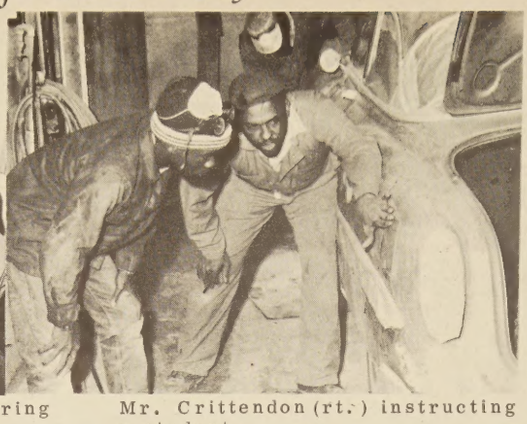
A Father for Father's Day

Mr. Crittendon (seated, left) during the period for Bible reading.



Mr. Crittendon (rt.) instructing a student.

By Vertist Edwards

Mr. Ivory Crittendon, born and reared in Lincoln, Texas, considers himself lucky to be alive. This man, who so loathed his life that he sank to the very depths of despair, picked himself up to become a better person, better father, better husband. He became a father to wayward and oppressed boys and men, to show them they are never so wretched or unhappy as they say they are, for misfortune and unhappiness can be exaggerated.

You the readers, be the judge of this person chosen as a candidate for "Father of the Year" and compare some parts of his life to yours.

Mr. Crittendon remembers his childhood days with sadness. Coming from a broken home, there was little or no love, and with an impediment in speech, he had difficulty communicating. In 1947 he volunteered for the army and stayed for six years. It was at this time in his early twenties that he created the desire for whiskey. Whiskey became his life-giving food substance.

One night in November, 1967, in a state of total inebriation from drinking for several days, he called out to God, "Lord if I have to live this way, I'd rather die! Help me!"

Crittendon had already lost everything, his wife and nine children, (seven blood, 2 adopted), his home and his job, had written bad checks, and had even thought of killing himself. Three days later, Sunday, after continuously praying for God to help him, he found himself at the Church of God on South 23rd and Cushman.

There he asked the pastor and members to pray for him. He had lost many of his friends, but those who stuck by him helped him.

Today a successful businessman with an auto body shop, he has not had a brink since that November in 1967. He has recovered his home, remarried a lady with four children, and they are now themselves the parents of two. He recently purchased a second shop, formerly Dippolito, located at 23rd and "K" Streets. His future plans are for shops in Portland and Seattle.

Five years ago he began his program to rehabilitate these young men. He visits jails, talks to their families and will provide jobs for them in his shop, paying them the going wage salary. He teaches them all about auto body repair and encourages them to continue school. Two of his young men have entered Bible School, one has graduated and is now a missionary in Haiti.

Each workday begins and ends with Bible reading and prayer. He does not allow profanity or horseplay, for these coudl lead to fights. There have not been any fights during these past five years. Out of 45 men, he has lost only 5 back to prison or jail.

His desire is to have a 14 room house with a staff to offer proper care and counseling for these men.

Mr. Crittendon, who was called to the ministry, is pastor of Brotherhood Church of God Holiness on South Adams. The church is small beginning only with three people, but has now increased its membership.

He and his family reside in Puyallup.

Greetings to all Fathers on Fathers Day.

A Little Done, a Lot to Do

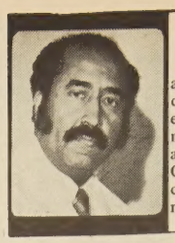
-The Urban League's Jordan

VERNON E. Jordan, Jr., succeeded Whitney Young as the executive director of the National Urban League on Jan. 1, 1972, thus at 36 joining the front ranks of the nation's black leaders. A native of Atlanta, Jordan holds degrees from DePauw University in Greencastle, Ind., (where he was the only black in his class) and Howard University Law School in Washington, D.C. After graduation Jordan returned to Atlanta, where he plunged into civil-rights cases. Here, in an interview with Observer Staff Writer Michael Putney, Jordan speaks of the role of blacks in American society today.

In the 1960s the civil-rights movement meant sitting-in, marching on Washington, singing "We Shall Overcome." In the 1970s is that kind of civil-rights movement still alive, or has the movement become fragmented into countless splinter groups, each pursuing its own special interests?

I think that the fervor is still there, the feeling, even the drama. I just think that it's on a different stage, at a different time, and, therefore, it takes on not only different characters but a different plot. The '60s was a time of literally legislating black rights, rights that, at that time, blacks just did not have. It was a time of dealing with really very basic, very elementary issues: Were people going to eat at the lunch counter? Were they going to sit on the bus? Whether or not they could go to school with white kids. Whether or not they could exercise so elementary a right as the right to register and vote. It was a time of defining and conferring on black people rights that they had not had in this country since its inception.

But having the right to sit in the front of the bus doesn't mean much if you don't have bus fare, does it?



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